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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE FOR PROCESSING PLASTICS

MATERIALS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" at page 1 beneath the title of the invention.

Please delete at page 1 the heading "Reference to related applications" and the paragraph thereunder.

Please replace the second paragraph beginning at line 13 on page 1 with the following rewritten clean version:

-- The invention relates to an injection molding machine and, more particularly, to an injection molding machine for processing plastics materials and other plasticisable compounds including at least partially electrically operated driving units to operate the machine.--